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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
0033-0900P

Application No. 10/648,370-Conf. #3706	Filing Date August 27, 2003	Examiner B. E. Betz	Art Unit 2672
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Applicant(s): Keiji TANIGUCHI et al.

Invention: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

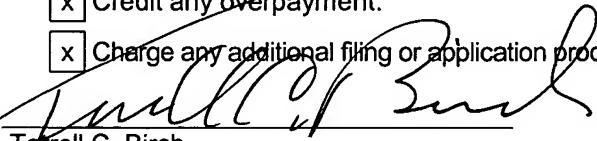
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For: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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May 2, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Remarks; and

Two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.